

# Parent Resources

NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS)

<http://www.state.nj.us/labor/dvrs/vrsindex.html>

NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/>

Social Security

The federal government's website describing Social Security and its benefits

<http://www.ssa.gov>

Social Security for Kids and Families

The Federal government's website describing Social Security and its benefits to children and families

<http://www.ssa.gov/kids/>

DCPP – Department of Children Protection & Permanency

Child Protection and Permanency, CP&P (formerly the Division of Youth and Family Services, DYFS), is New Jersey's child protection and child welfare agency within the Department of Children and Families. Its mission is to ensure the safety, permanency and well-being of children and to support families.

<http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/about/divisions/dcpp/>

New Jersey Department of Education

The New Jersey Department of Education's official Web site is the gateway to NJ information and services for parents, educators, students, and other residents.

[www.nj.gov/njded/](http://www.nj.gov/njded/)

New Jersey Learning Resource Center (LRC) Network

This website provides workshops for teachers, parents, and other professionals relating to Special Education

<http://www.nj.gov/education/lrc/pd/>

Wright's Law

Wrightslaw is leading website about special education law and advocacy

[www.wrightslaw.com/](http://www.wrightslaw.com/)

Education Law Center for Self-Advocacy & for Parents of Children with Special Needs

The Education Law Center (ELC) serves as the leading voice for New Jersey's public school children

<http://www.edlawcenter.org>

### Self-Advocacy and Transition Website for Families-SPANNJ

SPANNJ is a New Jersey based organization whose mission is to empower and support families and inform and involve professionals and others interested in the healthy development and education of children and youth

<http://www.spannj.org>

### The ARC of New Jersey

ARC, an organization serving people with developmental disabilities, is dedicated to the empowerment and support of persons with developmental disabilities and their families.

<http://www.planningforadulthood.org>

### CHADD

An organization providing education, advocacy and support for individuals with ADHD.

[www.chadd.org/](http://www.chadd.org/)

### New Jersey Website for Autism

Website about autism that identify various resources for you and your child in New Jersey

<http://www.autismnj.org>

### Cerebral Palsy

To provide comprehensive resources for parents who have a child with cerebral palsy.

<http://cerebralspalsy.org/>

### National Association for Down's Syndrome

Down Syndrome Facts, Programs, & Resources

[www.nads.org/](http://www.nads.org/)

### National Alliance Mental Illness (NAMI)

The nation's largest nonprofit, grassroots mental health education, advocacy and support organization

[www.nami.org/](http://www.nami.org/)